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Notice of Allowability	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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 All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 03/08/2006.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-9.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) |
| 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) | 6. <input type="checkbox"/> Interview Summary (PTO-413),
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of Biological Material | 8. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance |
| | 9. <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____. |

DETAILED ACTION***Response to Arguments***

Applicant's arguments, see page 11 lines 8-20 and page 12 lines 1-14, filed 03/08/2006, with respect to claims 1-9 have been fully considered and are persuasive. The rejection of claims 1 has been withdrawn under 35 USC § 112 First Paragraph as applicant has provided for interstice "17" and admitting hole "18" in the specification to show how the air flows from the air inlet "121" through the casing body (12) to interact with the switch valve (50) to exit out the casing head (11) through the first and second holes (111 and 112). Applicant further amended the drawings and labeled the interstice "17" and admitting hole "18" and has shown where the clamping tip "31" corresponding to the second air hole is located. The objection to the drawings has been withdrawn. Applicant has further amended claims 1 and 6 and has removed references to a specific country's air nozzle. Examiner withdraws rejection held under 35 USC § 112 Second Paragraph.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-9 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The prior art of record fails to teach a air nozzle adapter with a casing that has a head and a body where a block member has a switching valve inside the head that is adapted with two air holes to receive air nozzles different from each other where the nozzles fit within a first and second air coupling hole where a packing member is mounted between the first air hole and the first coupling hole and a gasket is mounted between a second air hole

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and a second coupling hole where the air nozzle adapter further has a clamping member and a clamping tip facing a second coupling hole where a spring provides for resilience between the clamping tip and the casing. The prior art of record fails to further teach a block member having a valve that communicates with two air passages located within a block member that is movable inside the head of the casing where the block member also has a locking lever pivotally mounted on it for pushing the block member forward to compress and deform the packing member.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

The prior art made of record and not relied upon is considered pertinent to applicant's disclosure. Brown et al. (US 6,431,468), Constant et al. (US 6,345,461).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Trevor McGraw whose telephone number is (571) 272-7375. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday (2nd & 4th Friday Off).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Dave Scherbel can be reached on (571) 272-4919. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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